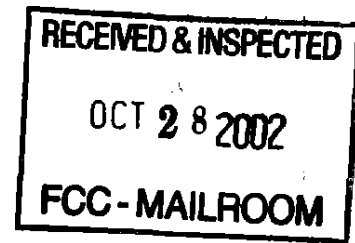


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554



In the Matter of)
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Request for Review of the)
Decision of the)
Universal Service Administrator by)

Aurora Weier Educational Center)
Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

File No. SLD-258364

Federal-State Joint Board on)
Universal Service)

CC Docket No. 96-45

Changes to the Board of Directors of the)
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)

CC Docket No. 97-21✓

ORDER

Adopted: October 24, 2002

Released: October 25, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division has under consideration a request filed by Aurora Weier Educational Center (Aurora Weier), Milwaukee, Wisconsin.¹ Aurora Weier seeks review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator), rejecting Aurora Weier's appeal on the grounds that it was untimely filed.² For the reasons set forth below, we affirm SLD's rejection and deny Aurora Weier's Request for Review.

2. SLD issued a Funding Commitment Decision Letter on August 20, 2001, neither granting nor denying Aurora Weier's request for discounted services under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism.³ Specifically, Aurora Weier requested discounts for internal connections, Funding Request Number (FRN) 649385.⁴ On December 26, 2001, Aurora Weier filed an appeal of SLD's decision.⁵ On February 11, 2002, SLD issued an

¹ Letter from Emilio Lopez, Aurora Weier Educational Center, to Federal Communications Commission, filed March 18, 2002 (Request for Review).

² See Request for Review. Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

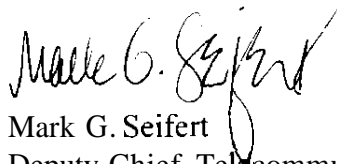
³ Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Emilio Lopez, Aurora Weier Educational Center, dated August 20, 2001 (August 20, 2001 Funding Commitment Decision Letter).

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Letter from Emilio Lopez, Aurora Weier Catholic School, to Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, filed December 26, 2001 (Request for Administrator Review).

5. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review tiled by Aurora Weier Educational Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on March 18, 2002 IS DENIED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Mark G. Seifert
Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau